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EACH OF THE YEARS 1900-1908 THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF
THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
AT THE PRICES PREVAILING IN 1900,

WITH AN

INTRODUCTORY MEMORANDUM.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT PRICES OF 1900.

INTRODUCTORY MEMORANDUM.

The present Return is issued in continuation and extension of that issued last year (Cd. 4115, 1908), in which a detailed comparison was made, in respect of each year since 1900, between the values of the various groups of articles making up our Import and Export trade as *actually declared*, and the estimated values of such groups *based on the average values obtaining in 1900*, which has been adopted as the standard year for purposes of comparison. The object of this series of Returns is to eliminate, as far as possible, the effect of the fluctuation of prices and so secure a basis for a closer comparison between the volume of Imports and Exports in each year. The present Return gives information for each of the years 1900 to 1908. At the same time corrected figures for 1907, based on those given in the "Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom" for 1907, have been substituted for those given in last year's Return, which were of a more or less provisional character, being based on the preliminary statistics for 1907 issued in the Monthly Accounts of Trade and Navigation in January, 1908. The revised results for 1908, as well as those for 1907, are included in the present issue of the Return.

As explained in previous issues of this Return, the method adopted in the "Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices" (H. of C. Paper, No. 321, 1903), of measuring the average change in prices of commodities consumed in this Country by means of Index Numbers, is one which is not altogether satisfactory for the purpose of comparing the statistics of our foreign trade for a series of years, owing to the fact that the bulk of the Imports into this Country consists of raw materials and food stuffs, the proportion of fully manufactured goods being comparatively small, whereas our exports consist chiefly of manufactured articles, the principal raw material being coal, and the proportion of food stuffs being relatively low. It cannot therefore be assumed that our Imports and Exports are subject to equal fluctuations in prices, or that their average change of prices corresponds to that of all commodities consumed in the country.

Owing to the fact that, for a certain number of articles, only the values, and not the quantities, of the imports or exports are given in the Accounts, the changes in the average values of these articles cannot be directly determined. In consequence, a certain element of estimate necessarily enters into the calculation, and it will be desirable to say a few words here as to the method of estimate which has been adopted.

The following statement shows the results of direct calculation applied to the imports and exports of articles for which both quantities and values can be stated for each year, and the value of the remaining Imports and Exports in respect of which some method of estimating the changes in average values has to be employed.

[1] IMPORTS.

Year.	Aggregate Values of Imports of Articles whose average Values can be obtained in 1900.		Aggregate Values of Imports of Articles whose average Values cannot be obtained in 1900.
	Values as declared.	Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.
	£	£	£
1900... ..	460,716,000	460,716,000	62,359,000
1901... ..	458,933,000	475,153,000	62,057,000
1902... ..	460,994,000	481,281,000	67,387,000
1903... ..	472,641,000	485,820,000	69,959,000
1904... ..	481,302,000	491,567,000	69,737,000
1905... ..	490,954,000	497,156,000	74,066,000
1906... ..	529,065,000	509,578,000	78,823,000
1907... ..	565,265,000	521,470,000	80,543,000
1908... ..	519,324,000	501,174,000	73,629,000

[2] EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Year.	Aggregate Values of Exports of Articles whose average Values can be obtained in 1900.		Aggregate Values of Exports of Articles whose average Values cannot be obtained in 1900.
	Values as declared.	Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.
	£	£	£
1900... ..	218,989,000	218,989,000	72,203,000
1901... ..	207,060,000	216,587,000	72,353,000
1902... ..	207,303,000	223,188,000	76,281,000
1903... ..	210,123,000	230,954,000	80,667,000
1904... ..	220,946,000	239,126,000	79,765,000
1905... ..	241,255,000	260,706,000	88,563,000
1906... ..	274,945,000	282,197,000	100,630,000
1907... ..	312,125,000	306,706,000	112,897,000
1908... ..	273,940,000	277,197,000	103,164,000

[3] EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

Year.	Aggregate Values of Exports of Articles whose average Values can be obtained in 1900.		Aggregate Values of Exports of Articles whose average Values cannot be obtained in 1900.
	Values as declared.	Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.
	£	£	£
1900... ..	54,980,000	54,980,000	8,202,000
1901... ..	59,323,000	60,568,000	8,519,000
1902... ..	56,879,000	58,406,000	8,936,000
1903... ..	58,909,000	58,901,000	10,665,000
1904... ..	58,984,000	57,473,000	11,320,000
1905... ..	65,286,000	62,127,000	12,494,000
1906... ..	72,011,000	62,540,000	13,081,000
1907... ..	77,717,000	65,541,000	14,225,000
1908... ..	67,300,000	61,334,000	13,324,000

The simplest method of estimating the values of the articles included in the final column above, at the prices of 1900, would be to assume that their average value had changed, in each year, in the same proportion as that of the articles included in the two preceding columns. For a large proportion of manufactured articles, however, a closer approximation can be arrived at by assimilating the articles included in the final column to the group to which they belonged, or to some sufficiently allied group. When this method of assimilation has been carried out as far as practicable, the remaining articles form a much smaller proportion of the total (*viz.*, only about 5 per cent. of Imports, and 10 per cent. of Exports). They include a small quantity of articles of food and drink, and raw materials, articles sent by parcel post, and a few minor groups of manufactured articles, in respect of which there does not seem any special reason for assimilating them to any particular group whose changes of prices are known. For this residuum, whose price variations can in any case only affect the total values of the imports or exports to a very slight degree, nothing remains but to make the assumption indicated above, *viz.*, that their average value has varied proportionately with that of all other articles.

Results of the Calculation.

The final results of the calculation may be summarised as follows:—

YEAR.	IMPORTS.		REPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANTS.		NET IMPORTS ESTIMATED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.		EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.	
	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.
Thousands £ ('000 omitted).								
1900	523,075	523,075	63,182	63,182	459,893	459,893	291,193	291,193
1901	521,990	523,932	67,342	69,088	454,648	454,904	289,022	294,041
1902	525,391	531,535	65,815	67,617	459,576	463,918	283,424	312,159
1903	542,600	558,688	69,574	69,946	473,026	488,742	290,890	320,504
1904	551,039	563,786	70,304	69,240	480,735	494,286	300,711	327,449
1905	565,020	573,762	77,780	74,761	487,240	499,601	325,517	353,890
1906	607,888	588,806	85,103	73,319	523,786	513,487	373,375	386,917
1907	645,898	599,422	91,942	79,046	553,856	520,446	426,035	418,373
1908	593,933	573,517	79,684	73,799	513,229	501,037	377,104	384,949

The above figures indicate that, both for Imports and for Exports of British produce—and also for net Imports and for total Exports—there was a continuous increase in volume, year by year, from 1900 to 1907, and that, in each of these categories, the volume of trade in 1908 was greater than in any of the years from 1900 to 1905. For Re-exports, the progress in the volume of trade had not been unbroken up to 1907, and the trade in 1905 was greater in volume than that of 1908. These indications of the volume of trade differ from those of the declared values, which show a decline in both Imports and British Exports in 1901, and also a smaller figure for British Exports in 1908 than in 1907, and a smaller figure in 1905 than in 1908 for Re-exports.

It may be of some interest to compare our import and export trade in 1908 and 1907 on the basis of the prices ruling in the latter year, the necessary figures being easily deduced from those stated above. The following summary gives the information:

	Declared Values in 1907.	Declared Values in 1908.	Estimated Value of 1908 Trade at the Prices of 1907.
	£ Millions ('00,000 omitted).	£ Millions ('00,000 omitted).	£ Millions ('00,000 omitted).
Imports	645.8	593.0	618.1
Exports of Produce &c. of United Kingdom.	426.0	377.1	392.1
Exports of Foreign and Colonial Produce.	91.9	79.6	84.7
Total Overseas Trade	1,163.7	1,049.7	1,094.9

It thus appears that, of the total decrease of declared value of imports in 1908, as compared with 1907, £25·1 millions resulted from changes in the prices serving as the basis of the declared values, and the remaining £27·7 millions was the result of a decreased volume of imports. For Exports of British produce, £15·0 millions of the decrease was the result of price changes, £33·9 millions resulted from decreased volume of business. For Re-exports, £5·1 millions of the decrease resulted from lower prices, £7·2 millions from reduced volume of transactions. In all, the Total Import and Export Trade decreased by £45·2 millions through the fall in prices, and by £68·8 millions owing to the diminished volume of trade. Thus, for Imports, about 47 per cent., and for British Exports about 31 per cent., of the decrease in the declared values was due to a fall in prices, while for Re-exports 41 per cent. of the total reduction was due to this cause. For the total trade, 40 per cent. of the reduction in the declared values may be assigned to a fall in prices, and 60 per cent. to a diminished volume of transactions. The fall in average prices in 1908, as compared with 1907, indicated by the results here presented, was, both for Imports and for British Exports, approximately 4 per cent.

It may be convenient to express the figures given in the above Table as percentages of the figures for 1900, and this is done in the following statement, where the figure 100 represents the values of imports and of exports in 1900:—

YEAR.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.		NET IMPORTS RETAINED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.		EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.	
	Values as declared.	Estimated Value at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Value at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Value at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Value at prices of 1900.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1900	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1901	100	103	107	109	99	102	96	101
1902	101	105	104	107	101	105	97	107
1903	104	107	110	111	103	106	100	110
1904	105	108	111	110	105	108	103	112
1905	108	110	113	118	106	109	113	114
1906	116	112	115	119	114	112	119	118
1907	123	115	116	123	120	115	146	144
1908	113	110	116	115	112	109	129	132

Thus, when we eliminate the effect of price variations, Imports are seen to have increased in volume by 10 per cent. in eight years, Exports of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom by 32 per cent., Exports of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise by 15 per cent., and net Imports retained in the United Kingdom by 9 per cent. The declared values have increased in the same period by 13 per cent., 29 per cent., 26 per cent., and 12 per cent. respectively.

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TABLES.

NOTE.

The arrangement of the appended Tables is as follows :—Part I. contains the Tables relating to Imports, Part II. those relating to Exports of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom, and Part III. those of the Exports of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise. In each Part the first Table gives the declared value of all articles, in each of the principal groups into which the Imports and Exports of the United Kingdom are divided which, being recorded by quantity as well as by value, admit of an average value being calculated. The second Table gives the value of articles included in the previous Table calculated on the basis of the average values of 1900. The totals in these Tables correspond to the figures given in the Summary Tables on page 4 of the foregoing Memorandum. The third Table in each Part gives the total declared values of *all* articles in each group; and the fourth Table the total estimated value of all such articles calculated on the basis of the average values of 1900 in accordance with the plan described in the foregoing pages. The totals in these two Tables accordingly correspond to the figures given in the Summary Table on page 5.

The particulars throughout the Tables are shown correct to the nearest thousand pounds sterling.

Although the groups into which imports and exports are divided in these Tables are in the main identical with those in the published Annual Statements of Trade, so that the totals in Table III. of each Part are nearly the same as those published in the Annual Statements, it has not been found possible to keep them absolutely identical. This arises from the fact that various revisions have been made from time to time in the classification of articles included in each group in the Annual Statement; articles in one group in an earlier year being classed in other groups in later years, or being divided up or re-arranged and re-distributed among the different groups. As far as possible, in cases in which articles are included in the Annual Statements for more recent years in groups other than those to which they were previously assigned, the groups have in these Tables been reconstituted on the basis of the classification employed in the initial year of the tables, 1900. A comparison of the figures in Table III. in each Part with the Tables published in the Annual Statement of Trade for 1908 will show that the divergencies are, for the most part, of no great importance.

PART I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

TABLE I.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1908 FOR WHICH AN AVERAGE VALUE CAN BE OBTAINED.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grain and Flour ...	61,535	63,546	65,216	66,835	67,987	68,471	67,063	74,423	73,739
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	45,772	46,609	47,091	46,165	47,445	48,482	51,041	50,334	43,325
C. Other Food and Drink	124,427	103,791	102,941	106,393	107,905	107,388	111,529	114,012	114,822
D. Tobacco ...	4,799	4,796	5,792	4,191	4,515	5,722	4,719	4,216	5,327
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	216,729	222,742	221,040	223,414	227,754	229,163	233,631	243,515	246,314
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—									
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel	19	22	4	4	8	43	47	21	5
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel	5,791	4,672	5,090	4,988	4,599	5,326	6,767	7,360	4,975
C. Other Metallic Ores...	4,398	4,095	3,990	3,676	4,092	4,777	5,950	7,030	5,594
D. Wood and Timber ...	27,876	24,742	25,187	27,123	25,638	23,374	27,567	27,393	24,806
E. Cotton... ..	61,117	42,942	41,360	45,097	55,825	59,371	56,125	70,805	56,063
F. Wool	24,074	23,764	22,830	23,662	23,182	26,464	30,194	36,138	30,570
G. Other Textile Materials	11,535	12,764	13,456	14,280	15,031	16,518	17,025	18,012	13,689
H. Oil Seeds, Kops, Oils, Fats and Gums	23,425	23,115	23,118	24,353	25,164	24,099	26,337	31,558	29,613
I. Hides and Undressed Skins	5,696	5,776	7,354	7,739	7,205	9,047	11,360	11,248	9,614
J. Materials for Paper Making	5,896	5,433	5,367	5,431	5,554	5,502	5,938	6,363	4,911
K. Miscellaneous ...	18,380	16,625	16,517	17,395	18,365	20,209	21,458	22,836	19,536
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	166,635	162,296	165,639	167,162	177,726	184,124	193,760	224,115	199,336
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof	7,815	7,242	7,893	8,652	9,317	9,839	9,990	7,215	7,632
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof	20,795	19,267	18,223	17,225	20,009	21,423	27,146	28,293	26,602
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments	2,751	3,121	3,049	2,825	2,421	2,469	2,900	2,614	2,296
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics	9,930	10,860	11,035	10,805	11,965	13,230	13,895	12,639	11,556
I. Apparel	308	267	423	425	373	627	692	585	477
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours	2,964	3,625	3,334	2,758	3,588	3,541	3,613	3,676	2,742
K. Leather and Manu- factures thereof (in- cluding Books and Shoes and Gloves)	11,232	10,925	10,630	10,454	10,317	10,429	12,083	12,821	11,374
L. Earthenware and Glass	4,129	4,329	4,678	4,761	4,337	4,532	4,219	4,693	3,685
M. Paper	4,412	4,312	4,532	4,350	4,561	5,296	5,728	5,674	5,790
N. Miscellaneous ...	9,780	9,677	10,148	10,651	10,290	10,167	10,256	10,145	8,479
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	73,549	73,369	74,016	74,069	75,214	78,179	85,981	84,773	79,532
IV. Miscellaneous and Un- classified (including Parrot Feat).	1,508	1,266	297	706	606	483	647	327	642
GRAND TOTAL ...	450,718	458,673	460,994	472,641	481,323	493,354	529,068	563,363	515,234

PART I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ARTICLES INCLUDED IN TABLE I, ESTIMATED ON THE AVERAGE VALUE OBTAINING IN 1900.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grain and Flour ..	61,388	61,011	64,394	68,536	67,609	64,622	61,243	63,359	59,311
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	45,772	47,484	42,377	44,937	45,717	47,896	46,832	45,719	45,898
C. Other Food and Drink	364,627	366,728	398,463	413,434	415,955	420,321	418,268	415,425	412,897
D. Tobacco	4,506	4,511	5,851	4,594	4,491	5,202	4,472	4,928	4,791
TOTAL, CLASS I. ..	326,294	329,604	321,325	329,959	323,773	324,021	323,534	321,538	323,435
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—									
A. Coal, Coke and Peat Fuel.	22	9	4	4	3	59	69	23	5
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	5,751	5,127	5,567	5,735	5,562	4,665	7,133	6,941	5,512
C. Other Metallic Ores...	4,250	4,399	4,379	4,337	4,327	5,603	5,322	6,126	4,196
D. Wood and Timber ..	27,876	25,332	27,222	26,591	26,676	26,436	26,125	27,076	25,968
E. Cotton	41,117	42,735	42,458	41,828	40,786	21,489	47,000	33,864	45,366
F. Wool	24,074	23,452	26,311	26,817	26,113	27,121	26,947	25,422	31,211
G. Other Textile Materials.	11,568	13,832	13,706	11,994	12,970	13,206	13,439	16,650	13,729
H. Seeds, Yarn, Oils, Fats and Gums.	23,456	23,927	25,785	24,233	23,229	25,369	26,466	29,444	29,511
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	5,466	7,305	5,052	7,265	8,535	5,605	10,325	9,493	7,794
J. Materials for Paper Making.	3,622	6,481	3,553	4,685	4,116	4,375	4,323	4,684	5,008
K. Miscellaneous ..	16,889	17,976	17,460	17,227	17,427	16,686	19,508	20,771	16,594
TOTAL, CLASS II. ..	166,625	178,516	174,673	174,128	174,315	187,265	186,527	208,545	196,731
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	7,315	8,519	10,641	11,622	11,166	11,745	10,962	6,487	9,895
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	26,796	21,296	22,973	21,076	25,531	21,963	23,239	26,497	26,908
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	2,734	2,560	2,805	2,047	2,647	2,909	2,961	3,168	3,849
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarn and Textile Fabrics.	9,890	16,439	12,086	10,568	11,209	12,506	13,161	11,997	16,704
I. Apparel	268	296	266	409	318	436	357	521	267
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyed and Colours.	3,364	3,743	3,469	2,632	3,039	2,749	2,803	3,064	3,739
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	11,262	11,017	10,483	9,884	9,759	9,887	10,370	9,220	9,508
L. Earthenware and Glass	4,120	4,660	4,823	4,565	4,560	4,635	4,726	4,903	4,337
M. Paper	4,412	4,962	4,572	5,057	4,269	5,734	4,499	5,267	5,747
N. Miscellaneous ..	5,765	5,925	10,379	11,150	10,966	10,719	10,719	16,741	15,163
TOTAL, CLASS III. ..	73,849	73,649	81,507	80,738	82,503	83,217	85,735	86,702	64,961
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Fuel and Fire).	1,506	1,584	1,066	933	718	600	607	634	577
GRAND TOTAL ..	400,716	485,353	481,251	485,823	497,257	497,184	506,598	521,470	501,374

PART I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1908.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grain and Flour ...	82,939	82,509	84,649	79,407	69,509	69,804	66,704	75,393	73,337
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	64,783	50,360	42,130	25,897	18,502	69,682	52,595	52,883	69,643
C. Other Food and Drink	161,896	161,892	168,774	167,288	198,871	193,375	112,689	114,593	115,742
D. Tobacco ...	4,766	4,586	5,795	4,181	4,512	3,722	4,713	4,918	5,187
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	214,970	209,737	201,350	202,083	211,438	231,528	236,124	217,819	213,722
II.—Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—									
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel.	12	22	4	4	5	43	47	21	5
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	5,152	4,672	5,092	4,985	4,299	5,525	6,767	7,960	4,973
C. Other Metallic Ores...	5,373	5,708	5,413	5,915	5,596	5,611	9,030	10,128	8,961
D. Wood and Timber ...	27,376	24,563	25,187	27,123	25,438	25,274	27,307	27,693	26,306
E. Cotton ...	41,117	42,963	41,366	45,027	48,885	52,371	56,125	59,808	56,001
F. Wool ...	24,074	25,764	22,800	25,493	23,543	26,164	30,194	28,135	28,579
G. Other Textile Materials.	11,538	12,784	12,656	11,839	13,651	14,619	17,625	18,612	18,690
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums.	28,562	28,306	25,294	24,641	25,231	24,200	23,647	22,489	26,805
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	8,605	7,975	7,354	7,569	7,505	9,667	11,100	11,245	13,846
J. Materials for Paper Making.	3,693	3,653	3,387	3,451	3,554	3,902	3,865	4,563	4,631
K. Miscellaneous ...	21,683	18,341	18,145	18,565	20,766	22,774	26,464	26,181	22,667
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	172,165	167,174	168,023	173,805	180,845	199,921	212,801	213,773	207,791
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	7,315	7,562	7,500	8,608	8,217	8,689	8,346	7,253	7,989
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	21,945	20,673	19,078	18,511	19,934	21,941	22,222	26,969	24,960
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	3,572	4,333	4,428	4,257	5,615	5,615	5,772	4,023	3,756
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	8,476	8,663	4,761	4,450	4,312	4,333	5,127	6,812	4,853
F. Ships (new)†	—	—	—	55	58	33	58	27	18
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	2,365	2,225	2,465	2,345	2,693	1,863	3,017	1,912	1,971
H. Furs and Textile Fabrics.	37,968	37,591	46,510	41,027	63,446	45,023	44,671	65,543	63,126
I. Apparel ...	268	267	422	426	373	437	466	556	677
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours.	8,438	9,065	9,064	8,965	9,350	9,666	10,144	11,840	10,217
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Harness).	11,623	11,553	11,346	11,914	10,893	11,068	12,746	11,601	12,276
L. Earthenware and Glass.	4,129	4,599	4,673	4,731	4,337	4,323	4,919	4,023	3,869
M. Paper ...	4,443	4,318	4,335	4,539	4,941	5,354	5,756	5,074	5,799
N. Miscellaneous ...	22,074	21,065	23,805	24,677	25,004	27,391	28,606	25,947	26,360
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	128,276	127,682	132,607	134,235	131,503	141,725	154,482	166,424	161,543
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Parcel Post).	2,868	2,887	2,656	2,229	2,150	2,547	2,522	2,563	2,167
GRAND TOTAL ...	523,073	524,590	528,581	543,203	523,699	565,020	607,833	644,595	609,503

* Included throughout in the Group III. S.

† Included partly in the Group III. A. and partly in the Group III. S. in the years 1900-1902.

PART I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1908, Estimated on the Average Values Obtaining in 1900.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.
A. Grain and Flour ...	62,998	65,616	65,722	70,351	69,162	66,876	66,436	67,126	60,669
B. Meat, including And- made for Food.	46,783	45,464	45,679	46,870	48,310	48,985	49,368	47,769	46,546
C. Other Food and Drink	100,396	107,353	110,573	113,166	114,838	116,164	116,689	118,560	114,388
D. Tobacco ...	4,719	4,411	5,661	4,994	4,691	3,902	4,872	4,026	4,791
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	219,970	226,044	229,532	235,772	238,653	236,454	239,715	238,154	226,698
II. Raw Materials and Articles wholly Unmanufactured—									
A. Coal, Coke and Petrol Fuel.	12	9	4	4	8	29	63	23	8
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	5,761	5,127	5,907	5,518	5,882	6,069	7,135	6,941	6,513
C. Other Metallic Ore...	5,673	5,468	5,650	9,305	6,735	7,894	8,210	9,023	9,683
D. Wood and Timber ...	27,216	26,322	27,809	28,274	26,876	25,426	26,125	27,076	26,596
E. Cotton ...	41,117	43,724	43,658	41,926	45,755	53,489	47,008	52,566	46,180
F. Wool ...	24,074	26,123	25,511	26,617	25,315	27,121	26,547	28,422	31,211
G. Other Textile Ma- terials.	11,883	13,032	13,706	11,394	12,593	13,508	15,463	14,650	13,739
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums.	28,863	24,023	23,880	26,625	26,364	26,672	26,302	26,621	23,353
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	6,444	7,365	6,082	7,365	6,831	8,405	10,028	8,493	6,794
J. Materials for Paper Making.	3,395	3,421	3,363	4,036	4,148	4,175	4,225	4,694	5,006
K. Miscellaneous ...	20,453	19,797	19,756	20,106	19,967	21,571	22,493	20,604	21,738
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	173,165	177,623	181,017	179,880	181,540	192,514	195,637	214,457	199,690
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	7,505	8,380	10,061	11,365	11,169	11,745	10,562	8,667	9,996
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	21,643	22,054	24,066	23,568	24,078	22,951	23,956	24,845	27,569
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	5,672	4,583	4,804	4,073	4,672	5,192	4,796	5,377	4,677
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	6,154	4,456	6,047	5,863	5,868	8,215	4,716	6,571	6,875
F. Ships (new) ...	—	—	—	80	27	85	36	28	16
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (in- cluding Furniture).	2,305	2,323	2,546	2,414	2,126	2,503	1,856	1,764	1,912
H. Texts and Textile Fabrics.	97,963	97,244	100,349	91,893	99,993	102,180	103,505	111,426	97,822
I. Apparel ...	268	295	368	400	513	415	667	351	297
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours.	5,628	9,383	9,448	9,072	9,719	10,442	10,944	11,872	10,214
K. Leather and Manufac- tures thereof (in- cluding Boots and Shoes and Glazes).	11,323	11,686	11,344	10,469	10,306	9,977	10,838	9,599	9,609
L. Earthenware and Glass.	4,126	4,662	4,622	4,831	4,829	4,635	4,776	4,690	4,237
M. Paper ...	4,412	4,525	4,522	5,097	5,108	5,775	5,426	6,557	6,767
N. Miscellaneous ...	22,374	22,618	24,884	25,741	25,564	26,300	25,905	25,132	26,797
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	236,271	232,621	242,603	248,477	244,218	247,093	255,945	247,960	246,256
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassi- fied (including Parcel Post).	2,962	3,684	3,383	2,460	2,520	2,389	2,341	2,291	2,185
GRAND TOTAL ...	630,375	638,332	653,535	664,658	668,556	677,762	698,806	699,692	673,817

* Included throughout in the Group III. N.

† Included partly in the Group III. A. and partly in the Group III. N. in the years 1900-1902.

PART II.—EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

TABLE I.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ARTICLES
OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCTION EXPORTED IN THE YEARS 1900-1908 FOR WHICH AN
AVERAGE VALUE CAN BE OBTAINED.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—									
A. Grains and Flour ...	882	1,671	1,049	885	1,044	1,555	1,742	1,805	2,329
B. Meats, including Animals made for Food.	484	470	517	627	704	819	1,298	1,255	1,861
C. Other Food and Drink	5,618	16,459	11,780	11,003	11,145	12,061	15,041	14,390	12,000
D. Tobacco ...	579	731	708	624	771	968	1,060	1,884	2,400
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	11,855	12,931	14,155	12,138	12,673	15,393	17,156	19,839	17,600
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—									
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel.	38,690	30,335	27,261	27,263	28,562	25,063	31,604	42,110	41,618
B. Iron Ore Scrap Iron and Steel.	877	285	337	484	561	473	597	578	413
C. Other Metallic Ores...	56	53	68	88	89	100	115	108	82
D. Wood and Timber ...	9	16	26	14	68	77	91	112	84
E. Corks...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Wool ...	790	814	950	1,063	1,094	1,745	1,227	1,730	1,177
G. Other Textile Ma- terials.	120	142	165	125	193	160	115	164	238
H. Oil Seeds, Fats, Oils, Gums and Resins.	1,874	1,978	2,208	2,009	1,843	1,767	2,140	2,405	2,309
I. Hides and Unbleached Skins.	310	350	374	319	369	624	757	820	811
J. Materials for Paper Making.	575	303	319	419	428	536	714	735	544
K. Miscellaneous ...	988	921	874	664	608	907	1,041	1,335	1,190
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	43,939	34,850	32,904	32,774	32,879	32,419	38,653	49,390	48,831
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	21,023	25,600	23,875	29,750	23,908	31,764	30,720	44,093	28,926
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	5,229	5,023	4,543	5,613	5,419	6,894	7,898	9,341	6,785
C. Cattle, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	1,300	1,449	1,553	1,385	1,381	1,395	1,504	1,715	1,421
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ...	6,566	5,149	5,673	4,294	4,425	5,453	5,844	10,018	10,587
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics—									
(1) Cotton ...	64,267	63,292	66,444	66,871	76,027	54,679	92,430	100,092	97,634
(2) Wool ...	28,126	26,525	32,079	24,147	26,126	28,485	25,548	35,705	27,993
(3) Other Ma- terials.	8,774	8,811	5,661	8,905	9,067	20,119	12,660	12,613	6,881
I. Apparel* ...	1,012	1,337	1,280	1,179	1,181	—	—	—	—
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours.	4,907	4,730	5,787	5,394	5,502	5,365	5,671	5,488	7,190
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (in- cluding Bags and Shoes and Glaces).	2,012	2,375	3,383	3,833	3,598	5,985	4,554	4,053	4,084
L. Earthenware and Glass.	593	942	990	968	280	325	376	377	333
M. Paper ...	1,840	1,969	1,673	1,796	1,877	1,840	2,064	2,244	2,515
N. Miscellaneous ...	5,434	5,427	5,889	5,568	10,000	10,919	12,178	13,511	11,690
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	168,048	168,056	179,702	168,410	173,769	192,029	217,897	242,340	256,828
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassi- fied (including Food Fees).	729	831	662	763	635	917	1,247	1,370	963
GRAND TOTAL ...	210,523	207,069	207,353	203,183	210,948	243,355	274,945	312,358	273,840

* Owing to an alteration in the classification of "Hats and Bonnets," in 1905, this category has thenceforward been excluded from Tables I. and II., but is included in Table III. and IV.

† In 1904, owing to changes made in the method of valuing the quantities of the principal categories of Glass exported, these categories are thenceforward excluded from this Table, but are included in Tables III. and IV.

**PART II.—EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM—continued.**

**TABLE II.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ARTICLES
INCLUDED IN TABLE I, ESTIMATED AT THE AVERAGE VALUE OBTAINING IN 1900.**

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—									
A. Grain and Flour ...	552	1,043	987	923	1,629	1,889	1,715	1,574	2,087
B. Meat, including Animals slaughtered for Food.	586	675	636	570	620	527	1,059	1,065	585
C. Other Food and Drink	9,845	10,654	11,912	11,246	12,523	15,799	15,121	14,426	14,257
D. Tobacco ...	578	674	628	598	732	574	1,127	1,591	2,258
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	11,541	12,046	14,163	13,332	14,405	18,089	17,522	19,025	19,127
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—									
A. Coal, Coke and Petrol Fuel.	10,620	10,629	17,511	16,332	16,334	41,286	43,258	55,171	14,323
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	377	345	418	507	657	617	725	682	150
C. Other Metallic Ores...	18	64	69	68	57	75	106	103	57
D. Wood and Timber ...	9	15	27	22	68	89	104	122	117
E. Cotton ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Wool ...	760	632	1,164	1,158	1,184	1,103	922	963	1,121
G. Other Textile Ma- terials.	130	123	171	145	120	150	147	174	225
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums.	1,374	1,869	2,059	2,127	2,253	2,187	2,329	2,512	2,254
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	310	325	363	306	168	508	589	578	447
J. Materials for Paper Making.	375	583	607	473	606	550	661	741	678
K. Miscellaneous ...	638	664	807	925	917	1,088	1,118	1,480	1,216
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	41,540	41,932	45,992	44,722	45,987	67,995	74,225	82,565	61,354
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	21,828	24,407	33,979	35,541	50,167	30,438	47,314	51,677	44,910
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	5,225	5,354	6,113	6,721	6,483	7,245	7,614	7,894	7,886
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and In- struments.	1,500	1,283	1,656	1,757	1,811	1,497	1,717	1,632	1,431
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ...	2,263	6,175	7,575	6,868	6,293	5,555	9,220	13,675	10,522
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics—									
(1) Cotton ...	46,357	47,344	57,351	61,634	52,617	77,517	75,047	82,292	75,383
(2) Wool ...	20,125	21,395	23,617	24,664	34,974	27,195	26,246	29,678	25,065
(3) Other Ma- terials.	8,774	8,922	9,922	9,945	9,564	9,257	10,010	10,225	9,872
I. Apparel* ...	1,222	1,535	1,384	1,697	1,692	—	—	—	—
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours.	4,597	4,521	5,457	5,467	6,092	4,287	6,425	6,903	7,296
K. Leather and Manufac- tures thereof (in- cluding Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	2,953	2,946	3,166	3,216	3,370	3,995	4,275	4,123	3,728
L. Earthenware and Glass†	696	926	925	1,693	1,22	217	659	479	483
M. Paper ...	1,649	1,832	1,637	1,787	1,863	2,021	2,201	2,685	2,678
N. Miscellaneous ...	9,306	9,345	8,620	9,425	10,330	11,179	12,020	12,545	11,943
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	162,948	162,445	170,170	172,063	177,221	195,546	205,626	223,684	195,259
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclas- sified (including Parcel Post).	727	681	794	827	766	1,065	1,561	1,886	1,238
GRAND TOTAL ...	215,268	215,957	225,155	229,964	232,125	260,196	289,197	306,706	277,197

* Owing to an alteration in the classification of "Hats and Bonnets," in 1903, this category has thenceforward been detached from Tables I. and II., but is included in Tables III. and IV.

† In 1904, owing to changes made in the method of returning the quantities of the principal categories of Glass exported, these categories are thenceforward excluded from this Table, but are included in Tables III. and IV.

**PART II.—EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM—continued.**

**TABLE III.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUES OF ALL ARTICLES OF UNITED KINGDOM
PRODUCTION IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS EXPORTED IN THE YEARS 1900-1908.**

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.	Thousands £s.
I. Food, Drink, and Tobacco—									
A. Grain and Flour*	553	1,070	1,392	1,220	1,084	2,769	2,572	2,038	2,372
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	543	870	821	988	743	925	1,339	1,209	1,023
C. Other Food and Drink†	12,391	15,105	14,682	15,371	15,329	14,915	15,884	16,222	15,252
D. Tobacco	279	751	707	654	778	962	1,341	1,283	1,490
TOTAL, CLASS I.	14,294	18,006	17,112	16,915	16,844	19,294	20,227	21,552	21,233
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—									
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel.	20,629	20,318	27,242	27,265	26,682	26,601	31,004	42,119	41,615
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	277	285	237	484	501	472	597	675	413
C. Other Metallic Ores.	55	55	43	88	85	103	152	197	83
D. Wood and Timber.	9	16	25	23	60	77	91	118	83
E. Cotton.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Wool.	770	814	890	1,065	1,214	1,746	1,557	1,790	1,477
G. Other Textile Materials.	120	142	155	125	150	165	112	265	209
H. Oil, Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums.	2,349	2,625	3,133	2,077	2,709	2,667	3,335	4,594	3,783
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	510	589	376	329	396	621	707	520	651
J. Materials for Paper Making.	375	522	379	436	425	556	714	733	644
K. Miscellaneous.	1,688	1,425	1,353	1,645	1,257	2,020	2,197	2,467	2,335
TOTAL, CLASS II.	44,022	52,290	54,598	54,122	56,520	56,422	61,916	68,392	61,042
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	21,292	25,699	25,577	26,599	25,621	25,026	40,654	47,529	35,156
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	5,472	5,823	6,270	6,562	6,991	6,951	16,180	21,474	8,322
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	4,120	4,175	4,385	4,638	4,327	4,124	5,025	5,806	4,744
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	2,901	3,148	2,539	1,906	506	1,822	1,422	1,671	799
E. Machinery.	19,620	17,813	15,725	20,053	21,345	23,260	25,772	31,743	41,000
F. Ships (new).	6,685	9,149	5,872	4,284	4,482	5,441	6,644	10,018	10,557
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	1,076	1,018	1,470	1,630	1,289	1,104	1,266	1,608	1,227
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics—									
(1) Cotton.	68,750	73,696	72,655	73,622	63,974	92,611	93,372	116,427	95,085
(2) Wool.	24,350	21,620	20,360	22,244	27,472	22,227	25,149	35,076	29,577
(3) Other Materials.	12,190	11,717	12,190	12,634	12,115	13,205	14,925	16,004	12,435
I. Apparel.	4,489	6,068	5,517	7,355	6,715	6,321	8,228	7,715	6,623
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours.	23,124	22,411	13,913	15,782	10,903	14,454	15,541	17,421	15,662
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	2,376	4,692	4,611	4,947	4,739	5,640	6,222	5,002	5,990
L. Earthenware and Glass.	3,072	3,500	2,997	3,373	3,116	3,305	3,620	4,042	3,700
M. Paper.	1,648	1,693	1,673	1,796	1,677	1,940	2,064	2,544	2,215
N. Miscellaneous.	23,011	21,487	21,697	20,351	24,974	23,935	21,765	30,262	30,394
TOTAL, CLASS III.	224,806	225,825	227,537	235,519	244,916	271,669	285,537	344,772	298,980
IV. Miscellaneous Unclassified (including Fiscal Foot).	5,879	6,294	4,171	4,216	4,279	5,322	5,664	5,227	5,225
GRAND TOTAL.	264,192	290,022	282,454	290,900	290,711	316,617	315,675	348,655	327,104

* In 1902 and subsequent years, Rice, cleaned or milled in the United Kingdom, and previously excluded, is included as British produce. Changes were also made in 1902 and 1903 which resulted in the transfer of a number of articles previously included as "Other Articles of Food and Drink" to the group "Grain and Flour."

† In 1902 and 1903 certain articles were transferred from this group to the groups "Grain and Flour," and "Meat, &c."

**PART II.—EXPORTS OF PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM—continued.**

**TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCTION IN
EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS EXPORTED IN THE YEARS 1900-1908, ESTIMATED AT THE
AVERAGE VALUES OBTAINING IN 1900.**

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—									
A. Grain and Flour* ...	558	1,020	1,380	1,734	1,838	2,776	2,889	2,935	2,590
B. Meat, including Animals for Food ...	364	475	525	608	594	587	7,195	1,121	512
C. Other Food and Drink† ...	19,801	15,965	14,339	12,582	14,616	15,525	15,793	16,444	16,354
D. Tobacco ...	579	474	633	583	703	975	1,227	1,581	2,385
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	14,524	18,934	17,487	15,783	17,747	20,301	20,744	22,515	25,769
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—									
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel ...	26,696	36,628	37,331	36,953	40,834	41,238	45,256	55,171	54,323
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel ...	577	545	435	567	637	617	729	669	582
C. Other Metallic Ores ...	64	64	49	46	37	73	100	168	37
D. Wood and Timber ...	9	15	27	23	45	95	104	122	317
E. Cotton ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Wool ...	779	682	1,364	1,124	1,181	1,108	982	263	1,189
G. Other Textile Materials ...	120	122	171	185	190	105	207	174	225
H. Oil Seeds, Kats, Oils, Fats and Greases ...	2,540	2,988	3,076	3,125	6,340	5,290	3,591	4,010	3,725
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ...	520	528	562	506	564	504	559	573	487
J. Materials for Paper Making ...	375	363	407	472	504	440	681	741	673
K. Miscellaneous ...	1,482	1,430	1,695	1,759	1,909	2,253	2,336	2,629	2,363
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	44,482	52,545	47,694	46,532	48,612	46,772	47,579	52,682	52,577
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof ...	31,425	28,457	30,352	64,364	35,851	40,945	46,641	43,342	45,468
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof ...	6,178	7,235	7,752	8,415	8,566	9,725	9,526	9,381	9,683
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implement and Instruments ...	4,148	4,652	5,909	5,181	5,558	5,569	6,064	5,995	4,951
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus ...	3,802	5,535	3,223	1,583	944	1,092	1,456	1,443	809
E. Machinery ...	13,280	26,356	22,181	24,672	26,543	26,074	22,019	25,870	26,989
F. Ships (new) ...	4,553	4,173	7,575	5,883	4,296	5,299	9,230	13,475	20,920
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (in- cluding Furniture) ...	1,076	1,051	1,617	1,681	1,397	1,328	1,348	1,359	1,255
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics—									
(1) Cotton ...	40,760	77,684	78,038	73,240	74,154	44,553	35,932	36,586	36,482
(2) Wool ...	24,260	22,879	24,719	26,340	27,309	28,635	30,077	31,108	26,861
(3) Other Ma- terials ...	12,161	11,870	12,664	12,675	12,889	12,437	12,877	13,181	11,096
I. Apparel ...	6,466	6,596	7,707	7,473	5,537	5,509	6,166	6,383	5,522
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours ...	18,156	12,720	15,729	14,570	14,900	13,612	15,702	16,172	14,779
K. Leather and Manu- factures thereof (in- cluding Boots and Shoes and Gloves) ...	3,573	4,062	4,362	4,245	4,555	5,669	6,002	5,227	5,154
L. Earthenware and Glass ...	3,079	3,141	4,204	3,532	3,439	3,517	3,860	4,077	3,567
M. Paper ...	1,648	1,631	1,637	1,737	1,951	2,221	2,251	2,663	2,675
N. Miscellaneous ...	20,011	22,026	22,796	24,899	25,561	30,444	32,412	34,316	31,782
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	225,028	230,935	245,257	252,530	256,152	254,259	232,523	232,692	229,189
IV. Miscellaneous and Un- classified (including Fiscal Post) ...	5,675	4,550	4,572	4,617	4,742	5,682	5,931	6,556	6,101
GRAND TOTAL ...	231,195	234,481	227,440	214,901	227,443	229,890	206,917	211,375	214,940

* In 1902 and subsequent years, Rice cleaned or milled in the United Kingdom, and previously excluded, is included as British Produce. Changes were also made in 1902 and 1903, which resulted in the transfer of a number of articles previously included as "Other Articles of Food and Drink" to the group "Grain and Flour."

† In 1902 and 1903, certain articles were transferred from this group to "Grain and Flour" and "Meat, &c."

PART III.—EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

TABLE I.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ARTICLES OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL ORIGIN RE-EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1908 FOR WHICH AN AVERAGE VALUE CAN BE OBTAINED.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grain and Flour ...	1,616	1,594	650	600	1,318	1,499	1,769	1,696	1,163
B. Meat, including Animal made for Food.	973	943	887	681	811	713	716	750	711
C. Other Food and Drink	5,740	5,993	7,337	5,160	5,330	5,210	5,133	5,013	5,114
D. Tobacco ...	397	435	459	521	545	523	521	517	523
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	11,756	11,957	9,533	10,045	10,554	11,674	11,731	11,735	10,522
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—									
A. Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel.	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	95	82	55	55	37	47	37	36	14
C. Other Metallic Ores...	168	169	277	142	269	343	435	464	537
D. Wood and Timber ...	630	546	547	635	641	656	912	771	629
E. Ores ...	5,264	5,480	6,754	7,580	7,243	6,969	7,501	10,122	8,560
F. Wool ...	7,561	10,790	10,519	10,546	9,713	11,172	11,435	12,030	12,664
G. Other Textile Ma- terials.	3,338	4,107	3,594	3,037	3,335	3,784	4,533	5,274	5,127
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums.	4,129	4,119	4,781	4,544	4,545	4,604	4,627	5,534	4,543
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	5,214	4,831	4,625	4,836	4,706	5,352	5,577	5,951	5,496
J. Materials for Paper Making.	118	111	118	115	148	153	166	166	89
K. Miscellaneous ...	3,030	3,720	3,642	7,570	7,590	3,982	5,480	5,217	5,933
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	32,544	36,520	35,976	39,243	38,133	42,532	45,745	51,699	44,591
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	457	566	580	477	523	551	556	579	535
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	4,764	4,734	4,633	4,085	4,622	5,731	7,553	7,394	6,339
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	303	366	343	230	234	281	248	251	250
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (Includ- ing Furniture).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics.	714	911	835	734	819	1,015	962	1,023	969
I. Apparel ...	37	54	70	61	68	73	125	168	368
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours.	1,577	1,154	891	824	727	639	603	845	745
K. Leather and Manufact- ures thereof (In- cluding Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	1,888	1,620	1,541	1,540	1,565	1,659	1,812	1,587	1,711
L. Earthenware and Glass.	512	564	303	573	326	359	154	331	159
M. Paper ...	110	158	102	154	116	91	133	147	143
N. Miscellaneous ...	1,507	1,040	1,522	1,664	1,191	1,994	1,168	1,321	1,186
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	20,574	21,006	9,854	9,458	10,971	15,546	18,567	21,541	11,770
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassi- fied (Including Parcel Post).	106	145	256	137	90	304	155	113	117
GRAND TOTAL ...	54,880	59,588	55,819	58,908	55,354	65,356	72,511	77,737	67,906

* Less than £500.

PART III.—EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ARTICLES INCLUDED IN TABLE I., ESTIMATES OF THE AVERAGE VALUE OBTAINING IN 1900.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grains and Flour ..	1,846	1,829	831	831	1,835	1,864	1,132	1,454	1,379
B. Meat, including Animal man for Food ..	973	661	819	849	344	674	575	691	548
C. Other Food and Drink ..	3,540	3,333	3,663	3,864	3,833	3,788	3,716	3,839	7,337
D. Tobacco ..	387	339	349	387	307	367	177	389	175
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	11,756	13,046	9,603	10,505	11,008	12,015	11,603	13,012	9,387
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Manufactured—									
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel ..	1	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	5
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel ..	58	51	64	40	23	58	56	51	16
C. Other Metallic Ores...	198	164	347	157	174	211	262	306	418
D. Wood and Timber ...	552	529	613	624	731	736	629	609	707
E. Cotton ..	5,234	6,037	6,397	7,112	6,008	6,696	5,844	7,513	6,615
F. Wool ..	7,561	11,303	13,055	11,104	9,633	10,770	10,561	12,335	12,641
G. Other Textile Ma- terials ..	3,339	4,439	5,825	3,169	3,520	3,620	3,880	5,043	3,140
H. Oil Seeds, Stalks, Oils, Fats and Gums ..	4,332	4,435	4,466	4,328	4,628	4,411	4,251	4,780	4,206
I. Skins and Unskinned Skins ..	1,014	4,326	4,603	4,585	4,626	3,463	6,375	6,690	3,033
J. Materials for Paper Making ..	116	107	107	104	153	149	144	132	68
K. Miscellaneous ...	6,030	5,517	5,906	6,686	6,918	6,326	7,027	7,081	7,143
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	33,344	38,337	37,633	38,337	35,303	38,522	39,155	43,364	38,918
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured.									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures therefrom ..	457	505	601	619	653	532	324	330	294
B. Other Metals and Manufactures therefrom ..	4,764	5,518	5,533	4,523	3,036	3,666	6,129	5,633	5,605
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implement and Instruments ..	626	400	417	460	455	524	333	405	336
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Ships (new) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics ..	775	873	845	765	974	1,040	940	956	661
I. Apparel ...	37	62	46	30	46	65	35	45	46
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colours ..	1,077	1,241	890	684	753	684	710	625	743
K. Leather and Manu- factures therefrom (In- cluding Boots and Shoes and Gloves) ..	1,683	1,644	1,466	1,607	1,636	1,523	1,596	1,629	1,358
L. Earthenware and Glass ..	312	303	220	334	332	334	154	161	159
M. Paper ...	110	146	95	131	164	68	103	141	162
N. Miscellaneous ...	1,917	979	941	965	1,009	1,020	1,137	1,165	1,120
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	19,871	11,806	10,254	10,076	10,617	11,021	11,741	11,345	11,254
IV. Miscellaneous and Unskind- ed (including Parcel Post) ..	106	149	225	164	139	171	139	220	196
GRAND TOTAL ...	34,830	60,365	52,905	52,901	57,475	62,127	62,360	68,643	61,394

* Less than £100.

PART III.—EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE DECLARED VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL ORIGIN IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS RE-EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1908.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grain and Flour ...	1,755	1,624	713	642	1,329	1,544	1,694	1,685	1,563
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	979	902	921	761	719	838	930	886	714
C. Other Food and Drink	8,228	9,185	7,931	8,547	8,391	8,380	9,834	9,126	8,992
D. Tobacco ...	397	424	439	392	285	221	221	217	228
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	11,462	12,135	10,002	10,215	10,724	11,983	12,668	12,906	12,718
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—									
A. Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel.	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	†	1
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	28	23	24	25	26	47	27	28	14
C. Other Metallic Ores...	284	155	296	172	265	389	496	535	905
D. Wood and Timber ...	522	647	637	683	641	688	912	774	675
E. Cotton... ..	3,284	5,480	4,764	7,930	7,243	5,569	7,101	10,122	8,263
F. Wool	7,841	10,773	10,229	10,546	9,713	11,172	11,675	15,626	12,988
G. Other Textile Materials.	3,248	4,167	3,766	5,027	5,428	3,764	4,525	5,279	8,127
H. Oil Seeds, Waxes, Oils, Fats and Gums.	4,186	4,146	4,796	4,883	4,568	4,698	4,844	5,897	4,873
I. Hides and Undressed Skins.	3,264	4,261	4,685	4,886	4,706	5,562	7,277	6,961	5,690
J. Materials for Paper Making.	118	111	118	115	148	125	165	155	69
K. Miscellaneous ...	6,766	6,292	6,730	9,233	9,264	10,593	11,130	10,645	8,586
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	23,208	27,128	26,178	41,531	39,974	44,660	48,246	57,971	49,228
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	457	556	580	674	556	521	950	879	265
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	4,512	4,769	4,447	4,109	4,622	5,754	7,535	7,220	6,183
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	422	289	441	516	609	529	649	926	589
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery	697	621	651	984	581	1,335	1,665	1,453	1,161
F. Ships (new)† ...	—	—	—	6	5	10	10	8	1
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	137	166	188	180	170	282	180	207	229
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics.	4,765	5,368	4,854	4,602	4,357	4,812	7,192	8,174	7,287
I. Apparel	86	84	70	43	88	72	126	183	80
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyestuffs and Colours.	2,008	2,128	1,683	1,526	1,634	1,474	1,566	1,716	1,758
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	1,597	1,864	1,568	1,581	1,625	1,690	1,976	1,955	1,773
L. Earthenware and Glass.	812	868	808	879	820	889	125	531	188
M. Paper	110	125	108	124	116	91	122	147	149
N. Miscellaneous ...	2,178	2,079	2,163	2,871	2,790	3,675	8,240	8,334	3,071
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	17,716	19,222	17,589	18,065	19,322	21,032	24,710	26,776	25,738
IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Parcel Post).	185	153	252	160	104	110	165	130	228
GRAND TOTAL ...	62,182	67,545	63,815	68,874	70,004	77,760	85,752	91,942	79,684

* Included throughout in the Group III. N.

† Included partly in the Group III. A. and partly in the Group III. N. in the years 1900-1902.

‡ Less than £500.

PART III.—EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE—continued.

TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THE YEARS 1900-1908, ESTIMATED ON THE AVERAGE VALUES OBTAINING IN 1900.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.	Thousand £s.
A. Grain and Flour ...	1,778	1,822	684	640	3,423	1,502	1,890	1,651	1,366
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	979	450	486	396	641	711	617	654	573
C. Other Food and Drink	6,626	6,603	8,160	6,903	8,984	6,956	9,911	8,121	6,046
D. Tobacco ...	367	393	369	267	217	167	177	166	173
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	11,860	12,378	10,709	10,477	11,395	12,586	11,835	11,394	10,174
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Manufactured—									
A. Coal, Coke and Fuel	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	2
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	25	31	64	40	28	28	30	31	16
C. Other Metallic Ores ...	394	214	368	187	200	284	373	521	444
D. Wood and Timber ...	802	563	645	694	730	736	929	609	707
E. Cotton ...	5,864	5,087	6,297	7,212	6,035	6,666	5,642	7,815	6,815
F. Wool ...	7,541	11,806	11,054	11,106	9,338	10,791	10,662	12,125	12,540
G. Other Textile Materials.	3,259	4,189	3,223	3,169	3,320	3,339	3,553	4,031	3,140
H. Oil Seeds, Kain, Oils, Fats and Grease.	4,195	4,186	4,122	4,344	4,448	4,658	4,286	4,318	4,316
I. Hides and Unadressed Skins.	5,214	4,655	4,622	4,626	4,626	5,442	6,527	6,000	5,048
J. Materials for Paper Making.	118	107	107	134	153	140	141	132	96
K. Miscellaneous ...	6,796	6,766	7,092	6,623	7,540	6,725	6,483	6,315	6,094
TOTAL, CLASS II. ...	52,229	57,762	58,686	60,297	57,151	60,946	49,643	61,439	60,790
III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	487	508	461	619	458	332	326	356	294
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	4,512	5,266	5,264	4,520	5,020	5,681	6,120	5,643	6,423
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements and Instruments.	482	601	685	684	957	800	1,026	1,324	725
D. Telegraph Cables and Apparatus.*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Machinery ...	607	415	725	1,215	1,540	1,303	1,487	1,463	1,244
F. Ships (new)†	—	—	—	6	2	18	9	4	1
G. Manufactured Wood and Timber (excluding Furniture).	167	189	190	102	168	174	120	178	201
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics.	4,765	5,087	6,324	6,009	5,664	6,405	5,069	5,690	6,446
I. Apparel ...	36	42	42	50	44	36	30	43	43
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyestuffs and Colours.	2,003	2,303	1,763	1,294	1,437	1,604	1,324	1,666	1,795
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Boots and Shoes and Gloves).	1,597	1,649	1,941	1,466	1,388	1,375	1,607	1,475	1,300
L. Earthenware and Glass	232	228	226	224	222	224	158	161	125
M. Paper ...	120	146	95	131	164	32	105	131	142
N. Miscellaneous ...	2,176	1,921	2,364	2,269	2,672	2,907	2,973	2,896	2,372
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	17,716	16,810	15,423	12,004	10,417	12,563	12,235	12,096	11,622
IV.—Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Parcel Post).	115	143	216	173	147	177	196	156	205
GRAND TOTAL ...	62,122	66,091	67,617	62,946	61,540	74,766	73,229	70,045	72,790

* Included throughout in the Group III. N.

† Included partly in the Group III. A. and partly in the Group III. N. in the years 1900-1902.

‡ Less than £250.